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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-17 Cancelled.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A method of disinfecting a dental object contaminated by *Candida* comprising contacting said object with a composition comprising: Use of composition containing

at least one ~~saline~~ chloride compound in the form of a salt of an alkali or an alkaline earth metal and at least one oxidizing agent ~~suitable oxidation means~~ for the in situ production of chlorine during the dissolution of the composition in an aqueous solution, wherein ~~where~~ the oxidation potential of the oxidizing agent ~~oxidation means~~ in an aqueous solution is higher than the oxidation potential of $\text{Cl}^{1-}/\text{Cl}^0$ ~~$\text{Cl}^{1-}/\text{Cl}^0$~~ at least in the claimed range,

an acid in such quantity that the composition dissolved in a ~~certain quantity~~ of an aqueous solution produces ~~will produce~~ a pH-value ~~pH-value~~ of less than 6, and ~~preferably less than 5.5~~ and even more preferably less than 5, as well as

~~whenever appropriate,~~ a surface-active substance (~~tenside~~) or substance mixture, flavoring ~~aromatic~~ substance, adjuvants or ~~and~~ binders,

wherein said contacting is effected under conditions such that for the disinfection of said dental object is disinfected ~~objects such as toothbrushes, dentures and the like contaminated by candida or parts of the body that have been attacked by candida.~~

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Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The method Use in accordance with Claim 18, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the composition is present available in the form of a mixture of solids, especially a granulate or a tablet.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The method Use in accordance with Claim 18, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the composition contains means for accelerating the dissolution (~~effervescent salts — effervescent~~), for example a compound containing a carbonate or bicarbonate such as, for example sodium carbonate or sodium bicarbonate, and at least a stoichiometric quantity of acid for the production of a pH value of less than 7 is contained in the composition.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The method Use in accordance with Claim 18, wherein said oxidizing agent is ~~characterized in that~~ a hydrogen peroxosulphate compound is contained as oxidation means.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The method Use in accordance with Claim 18, wherein ~~characterized in that the composition contains at least~~ said oxidizing agent is potassium hydrogen peroxosulphate, said as oxidizing agent, a saline chlorine compound, e.g. cooking salt (NaCl) as chloride compound is sodium chloride and said a carbon acid, preferably is a mono-, di- or tricarbon acid, such as tartaric or citric acid, for the production of an acid pH Value in the dissolved composition.

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Claim 23 (Currently Amended): The method Use in accordance with Claim 18, wherein ~~characterized in that the composition comprises~~ contains a binder and, optionally, aromatic and colouring substances and adjuvants such as substances for softening the water, fillers and the like, and is available in tablets or granulate form.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): The method Use in accordance with Claim 18, wherein ~~characterized in that the composition comprises~~ contains at least one surface-active substance or substance mixture ~~tensed (surface-active substance or substance mixture).~~

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): The method Use in accordance with Claim 18, wherein ~~characterized in that the composition is~~ present available in the form of a self-dissolving cleaning tablet.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): The method Use in accordance with Claim 25, wherein ~~characterized in that the composition or~~ cleaning tablet has a homogeneous composition.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): The method Use in accordance with Claim 25, wherein ~~characterized in that the composition or~~ the cleaning tablet is dissolved in an aqueous solution, ~~preferable in water,~~ in the presence of the object or body part that is to be disinfected.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): The method Use in accordance with Claim 18, wherein ~~characterized in that the binder is a copolymer of ethylene oxide and propylene oxide, polyvinyl pyrroliden~~ pyrrolidon or a copolymer of polyvinyl ~~pyrroliden~~ pyrrolidon and vinyl acetate.

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Claim 29 (Currently Amended): A method of disinfecting a body part contaminated with or affected by *Candida albicans* comprising contacting said body part with a composition comprising: ~~Use of a composition containing~~

at least one ~~saline~~ chloride compound in the form of salt of an alkaline or alkali earth metal and at least one ~~suitable~~ oxidizing agent for the in situ production of chlorine during the dissolution of the composition in an aqueous solution, wherein ~~where~~ the oxidation potential of the oxidizing agent in aqueous solution is greater than the oxidizing potential of Cl^{1-}/Cl^0 at least within the claimed pH-range,

an acid in such quantity that the composition dissolved in ~~a certain quantity~~ of an aqueous solution produces a pH-value of less than 6, and preferably less than 5.5 and even more preferably less than 5.0, as well as

~~whenever appropriate,~~ a surface-active substance (tenside) or substance mixture, flavoring substance ~~aromatic substances~~, adjuvants ~~and or~~ binders,

wherein said contacting is effected under conditions such that said ~~for the production of a pharmaceutically effective means for treating body part is disinfecting parts contaminated or affected by candida albicans.~~

Claim 30 (New): the method according to Claim 18 wherein said pH-value is less than 5.5.

Claim 31 (New): The method according to Claim 30 wherein said pH-value is less than 5.

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Claim 32 (New): The method according to Claim 18 wherein said dental object is a toothbrush or dentures.

Claim 33 (New): The method according to Claim 20 wherein said means for accelerating dissolution comprises effervescent salts.

Claim 34 (New): The method according to Claim 22 wherein said acid is tartaric or citric acid.

Claim 35 (New): The method according to Claim 23 wherein the composition further comprises a flavouring substance, a coloring substance, or an adjuvant and is present in tablet or granulate form.

Claim 36 (New): The method according to Claim 29 wherein said pH-value is less than 5.5.

Claim 37 (New): The method according to Claim 36 wherein said pH-value is less than 5.0.